



## National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



*Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families*

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## National Organizations that Provide Information, Training, and Technical Assistance

The following national organizations are among many that provide information and services to support the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement.

### **American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)**

National Office  
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Oklahoma City, OK, 73190  
Phone: (405) 271-8202  
Fax: (405) 271-2931  
Email: [tricia-williams@ouhsc.edu](mailto:tricia-williams@ouhsc.edu)  
URL: <http://www.apsac.org>

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children addresses all facets of the professional response to child maltreatment: prevention, assessment, intervention, and treatment. APSAC membership reflects all of the major disciplines that respond to child maltreatment, including mental health, medicine, child protective services, and law enforcement. APSAC publications and training cover all aspects of child maltreatment, including emotional and other types of neglect and physical and sexual abuse.

### **Childhelp USA**

15757 North 78th Street  
Scottsdale, AZ, 85260  
Phone: (480) 922-8212  
Fax: (480) 922-7061  
TDD: (800) 2-A-CHILD  
Toll-Free: (800) 4-A-CHILD  
URL: <http://www.childhelpusa.org>

Childhelp USA is dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused and neglected children by focusing its efforts and resources in the areas of treatment, prevention, and research. Its programs and services include the operation of the Childhelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline, residential treatment facilities for severely abused children, child advocacy centers that reduce the trauma of child abuse victims during the interview and examination process, group homes, foster family selection, training and certification, Head Start programs for at-risk children, child abuse prevention programs, and community outreach.

### **Children's Defense Fund (CDF)**

National Headquarters  
25 E Street NW  
Washington, DC, 20001  
Phone: (202) 628-8787  
Email: [cdinfo@childrensdefense.org](mailto:cdinfo@childrensdefense.org)  
URL: <http://www.childrensdefense.org>

The Children's Defense Fund focuses on key issues affecting the well-being of children by helping develop, implement, and monitor State and Federal policies. CDF gathers and disseminates data on children, promotes public education, provides technical assistance to State and local child advocates, and pursues an annual Federal legislative agenda.

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330 C St., SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
(800) 394-3366 or (703) 385-7565  
[nccanch@caliber.com](mailto:nccanch@caliber.com)  
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

The Clearinghouses are services of  
The Children's Bureau  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



**Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples  
Education (CMFCE)**

5310 Belt Road NW  
Washington, DC, 20015-1961  
Phone: (202) 362-3332  
Email: [Diane@smartmarriages.com](mailto:Diane@smartmarriages.com)  
URL: <http://www.smartmarriages.com/>

**Darkness to Light**

247 Meeting Street  
Charleston, SC, 29401  
Phone: (843) 965-5444  
Fax: (843) 965-5449  
Toll-Free: 1-866- FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444)  
URL: <http://www.darkness2light.org/>

**International Society for the Prevention of Child  
Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)**

25 West 560 Geneva Road  
Suite L2C  
Carol Stream, IL, 60188  
Phone: (630) 221-1311  
Fax: (630) 221-1313  
Email: [ISPCAN@ispcan.org](mailto:ISPCAN@ispcan.org)  
URL: <http://www.ispcan.org>

**Kempe Children's Center**

1825 Marion Street  
Denver, CO, 80218  
Phone: (303) 864-5252  
Email: [kempe@kempecenter.org](mailto:kempe@kempecenter.org)  
URL: <http://www.kempecenter.org>

**National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and  
Neglect Information**

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Fax: (703) 385-3206  
Toll-Free: (800) FYI-3366  
Email: [nccanch@caliber.com](mailto:nccanch@caliber.com)  
URL: <http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

CMFCE is an interest group whose members believe that family breakdown can be reduced through education and information. Its goals are to provide all interested people with information regarding ongoing developments in marriage and family education, promoting awareness of the effectiveness of the education process, and to increase the availability of courses and programs in communities nationwide.

Darkness to Light is a primary prevention program whose mission is to engage adults in the prevention of child sexual abuse; to reduce the incidence of child sexual abuse nationally through education and public awareness aimed at adults; and to provide adults with information to recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, founded in 1977, is the only multidisciplinary international organization that brings together a global cross-section of committed professionals to work towards the prevention and treatment of child abuse, neglect, and exploitation. ISPCAN's mission is to prevent cruelty to children in every nation, in every form: physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, street children, child fatalities, child prostitution, children of war, emotional abuse, and child labor. ISPCAN is committed to increasing public awareness of all forms of violence against children, developing activities to prevent such violence, and promoting the rights of children in all regions of the world.

The Kempe Children's Center is a clinically based resource providing training, consultation, program development and evaluation, and research in child abuse and neglect. The Center is committed to multidisciplinary approaches to the prevention, identification, and treatment of all forms of abuse and neglect.

The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, a service of the Children's Bureau, helps professionals locate information on child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues. Among its resources, the Clearinghouse offers a bibliographic database of child maltreatment and related child welfare materials, summaries of State laws concerned with child abuse and neglect and child welfare, fact sheets, resource lists, bulletins, and other publications. Jointly with the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC), the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information publishes the Children's Bureau Express, an online digest of news and resources for professionals concerned with child maltreatment, child welfare, and adoption.

**National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence (NCCAFV)**

1025 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Suite 1012  
Washington, DC, 20036  
Phone: (202) 429-6695  
Fax: (831) 655-3930  
TTY: (800) 787-3244  
Toll-Free: (800) 799-7233  
Email: [info@nccafv.org](mailto:info@nccafv.org)  
URL: <http://www.nccafv.org>

The National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence is a nonprofit organization serving as a private sector response to the problems of child, spousal, and elderly abuse. The Council's primary purpose is to strengthen, professionally and practically, community child abuse and family violence prevention and treatment programs nationwide. A broad range of activities is included in the Council's three major program areas: public awareness and education, professional development, and organizational development.

**National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)**

5100 SW Macadam Avenue  
Suite 300  
Portland, OR, 97239  
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Fax: (503) 222-4007  
Email: [info@nicwa.org](mailto:info@nicwa.org)  
URL: <http://www.nicwa.org>

NICWA functions as the only Native American organization focused specifically on issues of child abuse and neglect and tribal capacity to prevent and respond effectively to these problems. They provide workshops and training programs, using one or more of over 25 culturally appropriate NICWA developed resources, including training materials, curricula, and books. They also offer technical assistance and training on child care, family preservation, and substance abuse.

**Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus (SBS Prevention Plus)**

PO Box 205  
Groveport, OH, 43125-0205  
Phone: (614) 836-8360  
Fax: (614) 836-8359  
Toll-Free: (800) 858-5222  
Email: [sbspp@aol.com](mailto:sbspp@aol.com)  
URL: <http://www.sbsplus.com>

Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus develops, studies, and distributes informational materials that discourage Shaken Baby Syndrome and other physical child abuse and promote positive parenting and child care.

**Stop It Now!**

P.O. Box 495  
Haydenville, MA, 01039  
Phone: (413) 268-3096  
Toll-Free: 1-888-PREVENT  
Email: [info@stopitnow.org](mailto:info@stopitnow.org)  
URL: <http://www.stopitnow.org>

Stop It Now! is a national, nonprofit working to prevent and ultimately eradicate child sexual abuse. Stop It Now! challenges adults to take action by calling on abusers, adults at risk to abuse, and their friends and family, to come forward, learn the warning signs, and seek help.